

Appendix A

Glossary of Terms



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Assistance Group (AG)	All household members found eligible for a program of assistance in CARES
Absent Parent (AP)	The parent(s) not residing in the home of the CARES group.
Client Assistance for Re-Employment and Economic Support (CARES)	An automated system used to determine eligibility, issue benefits and manage public assistance programs in the Division of Economic Support.
Custodial Parent/Court Ordered Payee (CP)	The person who has primary placement of a child and will receive any child support payments made for the child. The court ordered payee might be someone other than a parent.
Dependent Child	A person who resides with a parent and who is under the age of 18, or if the person is a full-time student at a secondary school or a vocational or technical equivalent and is reasonably expected to complete the program before attaining the age of 19, is under the age of 19.
Economic Support Specialist (ESS)	A case manager that determines eligibility and issues benefits for public assistance
Financial Employment Planner (FEP)	Wisconsin Works (W-2) case manager, determines eligibility for programs and services
Minor Parent	A custodial parent under the age of 18.
Non-Custodial Parent (NCP)	A parent who is not the custodial parent of the child.
Non-legally Responsible Relative (NLRR)	A caretaker who is caring for a child(ren) but does not have legal responsibility for the child(ren). Examples: aunt, grandmother, sister, or brother
Non-Marital Co-Parent	A parent who is not married to the child's other parent and is either an adjudicated parent or a parent who has signed and filed a statement acknowledging paternity.
Parent	Either a biological parent, a person who has consented to the artificial insemination of his wife under s.891.40, Stats. or a parent by adoption.
Partial Pass-Through	IV-D agency payment of the first \$50 of current support collected each month or the state share (41% in 2001) whichever is greater, to the custodial participant or court ordered payee
PP (Primary Person)	The person the CARES household indicates as the case head.
SSP (Support Services Planner)	A case manager who determines eligibility for public assistance programs other than W-2